

COMMON COUNCIL

City Has Nearly Reached Its Limit of Indebtedness.

DID CONSIDERABLE BUSINESS

Several Ordinances Passed Providing for Improvement of Streets and Some Laid Over for the Want of Funds to Pay for the Improvement.

The common council met in regular session last evening, the mayor and all members of the council being present. The following proceedings were had:

Petition from M. Francisovitch, P. S. Kiney, Chas. Wesche, Brakke & Cheshire and Al Seafeldt for a liquor license was read and referred.

Petition from P. E. Peterson asking to transfer his license was granted.

Petition from A. R. Cyrus asking the council to remove the penalty on street improvements, agreeing to pay the interest, was granted.

Petition from the Presbyterian church asking for redemption deed to four lots was granted.

Petition from Dr. C. E. Linton for a lease of land on Franklin avenue, agreeing to pay \$25 for a ten-year lease was referred to the street committee.

Petition from Thos Campbell for a position on street cleaning department was filed. Also one from Emil Berch and J. J. Mahon were filed.

Petition from E. P. Parker relative to assessment on property on Grand avenue, asking that the same be cancelled, amounting to \$600 and tendering 50 per cent of the principle and interest was referred to the street committee.

Petition from David McCloskey to bulkhead on property near city hall was referred to the street committee.

Petition from property owners on Eighth street asking the council to improve the street was referred to the street committee.

Petition from property owners on Duane street, to improve the street was referred to the street committee.

Remonstrance from the property owners on Thirty-eighth street against moving the electric light, was filed.

Remonstrance from the Peninsula Land & Trust Company against the improvement of Taylor avenue around Smiths point was referred to the street committee.

Communication from C. W. Shively relative to assessment on lots in Shirley's Astoria.

Communication from L. E. Selig relative to theater licenses, where liquors are sold, was referred to committee on health and police.

Communication from Bridge Builders' Union opposing the granting of an extension to Dill & Young for the improvement of Franklin avenue because they do not employ union labor.

Communication from John Hendrickson asking that his liquor license be refunded for unexpired balance due.

Communication from L. O. Beiland asking for a leave of absence until September 15 was granted. J. V. Burns was appointed chairman of the ways and means committee during his absence.

Axel Jacobson was granted a liquor license.

Committee recommended granting the petition for changing the electric light from Thirty-sixth and Grand to Thirty-eighth and Franklin was granted.

Payroll of the superintendent of streets for \$155, city surveyor \$255 and W. J. Barry, superintending improvement of Franklin avenue, \$72, were ordered paid.

Six applications for building permits were granted.

Permission was granted the O. R. & N. Co. to extend their wharf.

Report of the city surveyor for the improvement of Exchange street cost \$14,368; for Duane street, \$1,375 and Twenty-sixth street, \$1,505.

Report of the auditor and police judge for the quarter and annual report were referred to the ways and means committee.

Ordinance accepting improvement of Duane street was passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade on Hume avenue was passed.

Ordinance establishing the grade of Commercial street in the Hinman tract was passed.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of Duane street between Tenth and Twelfth streets was laid over.

Ordinance providing for the improvement of Twenty-sixth street was passed.

Ordinance accepting the improvement of Commercial street in Upper Astoria was passed.

Ordinance fixing the salary of the city surveyor at \$100 and one deputy at \$80 per month was read the second time, and referred to the street committee and city surveyor.

Ordinance accepting the improvement of Forty-third street was passed. Ordinance accepting the improvement of Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets were passed.

Ordinance appropriating \$236.53 for the benefit of John Hendrickson for amount due on unexpired liquor license.

Ordinance extending the time for the improvement of Franklin avenue was passed.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Improvement of Hume avenue; to improve Commercial street in the Hinman tract.

City Attorney Smith said that the city had nearly reached its limit of indebtedness and by the time the improvements already contracted for, and the building of the city hall, there would be no money to do business on and the banks would not take the warrants. It was suggested that the vaudeville theaters pay a license of \$30 a month, and an ordinance to that effect will be introduced at the next meeting. Other means for raising revenues will be taken up by the ways and means committee during the week and submitted to an adjourned meeting of the council.

Build up the City.

Patronize home industries. You do not have to go away from Astoria to get religion. You can get it six nights in the week right at your very door. You don't have to go to Portland to trade. Everything in every line can be bought in Astoria just as cheap. You don't have to go out of town for your lumber, and it is not necessary for steamboats to go to Portland to be repaired as the Astoria Iron Works is one of the largest and best institutions in the state. If you are thirsty you don't have to go to Portland to buy your beer. The Northern Pacific brewery manufactures a superior quality of beer and is a home institution, disbursing thousands of dollars in the city every year. Every institution in Astoria is worthy of patronage. They have located here expecting to receive the support of the public and they are entitled to it. That is why they located in Astoria. Patronize home industries and keep the money at home.

Crowded Houses.

Over 1200 people attended the Star theater last evening and hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission. The announcement of the extraordinary program and the reputation of the artists on the bill was sufficient to draw the largest houses of the season. It is unnecessary to particularize each number on the program, they can be seen by consulting the advertisement in this issue, and the Star draws on the merits of its daily performances. A continuance of the patronage accorded this popular show house will necessitate the building of a large theater in the near future. You will certainly miss it if you fail to see the attractions at the Star this week.

TRY HOEFER'S

You Should Dine Comfortably and Well On This Day of Rest

Here you may enjoy a special Sunday Dinner from 5 to 8 p. m. Of course you have heard of the place, but you never had the opportunity before to dine at Hoefler's. The grill and restaurant is a new feature of this popular resort. A good feature, too, heartily appreciated by regular patrons who desire the best there is. But ye who are weary of the anxiety due to the preparation of a Sunday dinner, you certainly would prefer to invite yourself and your friends to this repast, served tonight from 5 to 8 p. m. at Hoefler's at 543 Commercial street, where pleasant surroundings, excellent cuisine, efficient service, and the best to drink serve to make your dinner a complete success. Why not try it for a change and give your cook a rest?

A WOMAN TO BE PRETTY

Must Have Luxuriant and Glossy Hair, No Matter What Color.

The finest contour of a female face, the sweetest smile of a female mouth, loses something if the head is crowned with scant hair. Scant and falling hair, it is now known, is caused by a parasite that burrows into the scalp to the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality. The little white scales the germ throws up in burrowing are called dandruff. To cure dandruff permanently, then, and to stop falling hair, that germ must be killed. Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new result of the chemical laboratory, destroys the dandruff germ, and, of course, stops the falling hair, and prevents baldness. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c, in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SUNDAY'S SERVICES

Duty of Young People in Connection With Religion.

"PAUL THE YOUNG KING"

Not One Out of One Thousand Are Converted After They Reach Forty Years of Age, All Converts and Accessions Coming from Young People.

The Methodist church was crowded to overflowing Sunday night. A choir of 20 voices furnished music, a beautiful solo by Mrs. Watkins, "I Am Near My Home," and an invocation by Rev. L. J. Trumbull, preceded the sermon. Rev. Ralph Gilliam announced his text from Chronicles xxxiv.:3: "While he was yet young he began to seek after the God of David."

A young king began to reign on the throne when he was but 8 years old and when at 21 he began seeking God. The only way to be truly happy is to follow God. The world offers a kind of happiness known as worldly pleasure, and there are those who believe that it possible for it to give us pleasure and happiness substituted for genuine happiness. But let sickness enter a home and let the doctor enter the room where the sick man lies and say to his patient, there is no hope, and what becomes of the worldly pleasures. If I had the tongues of angels I could not tell you of the sweet, pure and beautiful happiness that come into the Christian life. I am a young man yet, but if I could go back and open the books of life, with what I know now, I would devote it to Jesus Christ.

I feel very much like the mother of that blind child. The doctor had been ministering to it and the time came to remove the bandages so that the child for the first time in its life could look out upon the beauties of the world, and when the mother removed the bandages at the order of the doctor the child gazed around and saw the beautiful pictures and then looked upon that sweet mother, and said: "Oh, why did you not tell me?" Young people are said to be selfish, but there is no use in telling them of it as they are selfish enough already. I do not ask the young people to become Christians for the sake of happiness, as that would be selfishness. I believe that if by becoming a Christian it might induce some other young man or some other young woman to become Christians I would be satisfied. Who knows how many of you might be the means of saving one soul between now and the next Lord's day. The question is sometimes asked, "What can I do if I become a Christian?" I answer what is there you cannot do. I knew a young man in years old who was rank in his unbelief. He was converted in a meeting something like this and was the means of bringing 30 young men within the fold.

What is the ambition of your life? Is it to dress and win the plaudits of the world? Is there any pleasure in that. I call you to a life of usefulness in the world, where you will find happiness and peace of mind. Now is the time to decide. I haven't any sympathy with those that steal from God the best years of your life, but I will never be so mean as to steal from God the best years of my life and when it comes up to old age sneak up to God and ask Him to save my poor, withered soul. I live in a factory city in the east. I never saw a sign on the factory door, "Old men and women wanted." It reads, "Young men and women wanted." Why? Because the great corporations of this land know that the time to learn a thing is while we are young. There are people in Astoria that are doing the same thing they did 15 and 20 years ago, because they are still in the same old ruts. The Catholic priests say, "Give me the boy until he is 7 years of age and you can have him after, because he can instill in his mind the seeds of his future life." Youth is the only sure time of getting into God's temple. Four fifths of all the people in the churches today were converted under 21 years of age. There is not one man in a thousand that is converted after he is over 40 years of age. You are taking chances that I would not care to take if you put off becoming a Christian another day.

Last evening the church was well filled, and Rev. Gilliam spoke on "Wicked Wickedness." The services will continue every night during the present week.

MAKES WORK EASIER.

Astoria People Are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders, Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier. They cure backache.

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Plenty more proof like this from Astoria people. Call at Chas. Rogers' drug store and ask what his customers report.

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